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GREAT LAKES & OHIO RIVER DIVISION

CONSTRUCTION ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE

and

MARINE PARTNERING WORKSHOP

Chicago District

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Chicago District Boundaries

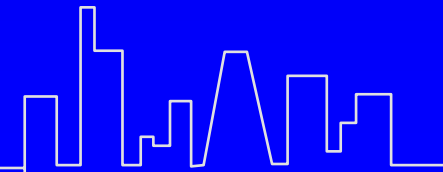
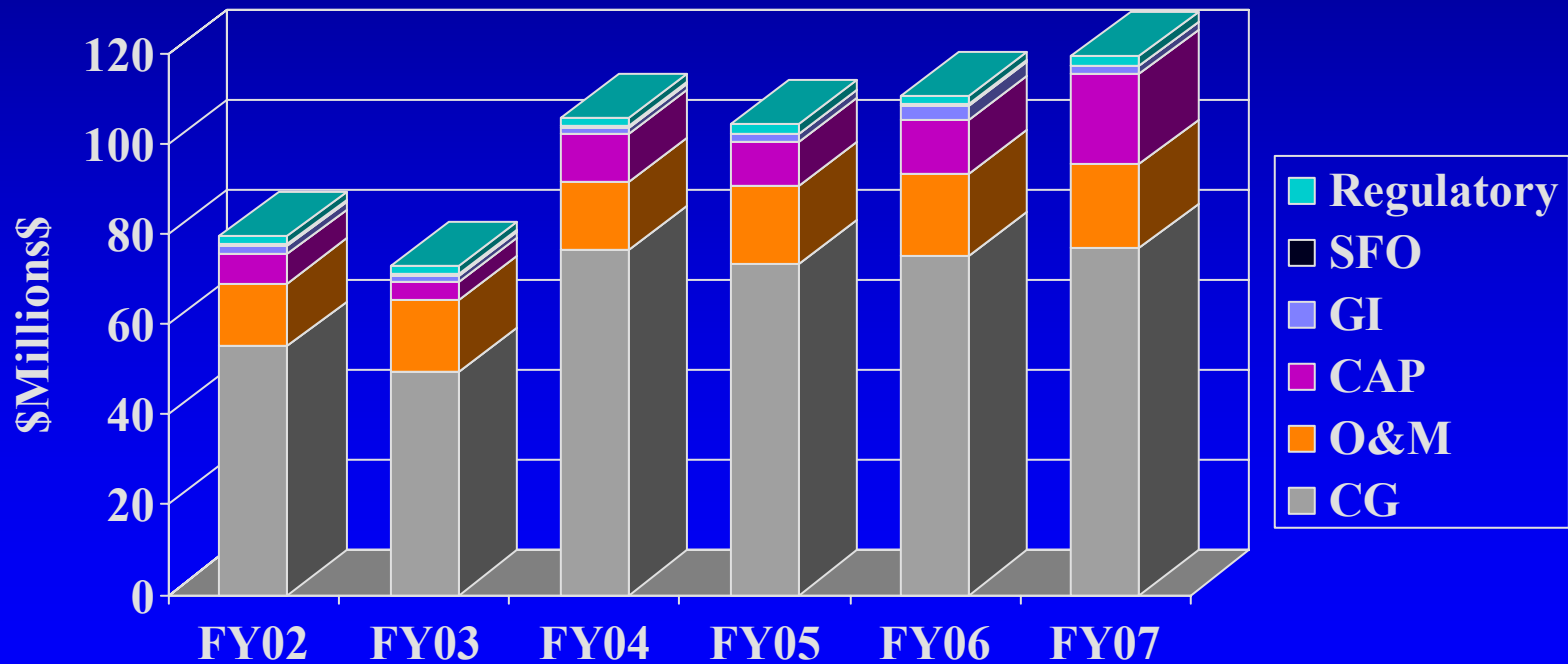




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Chicago District Outlook

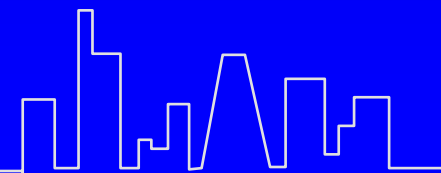
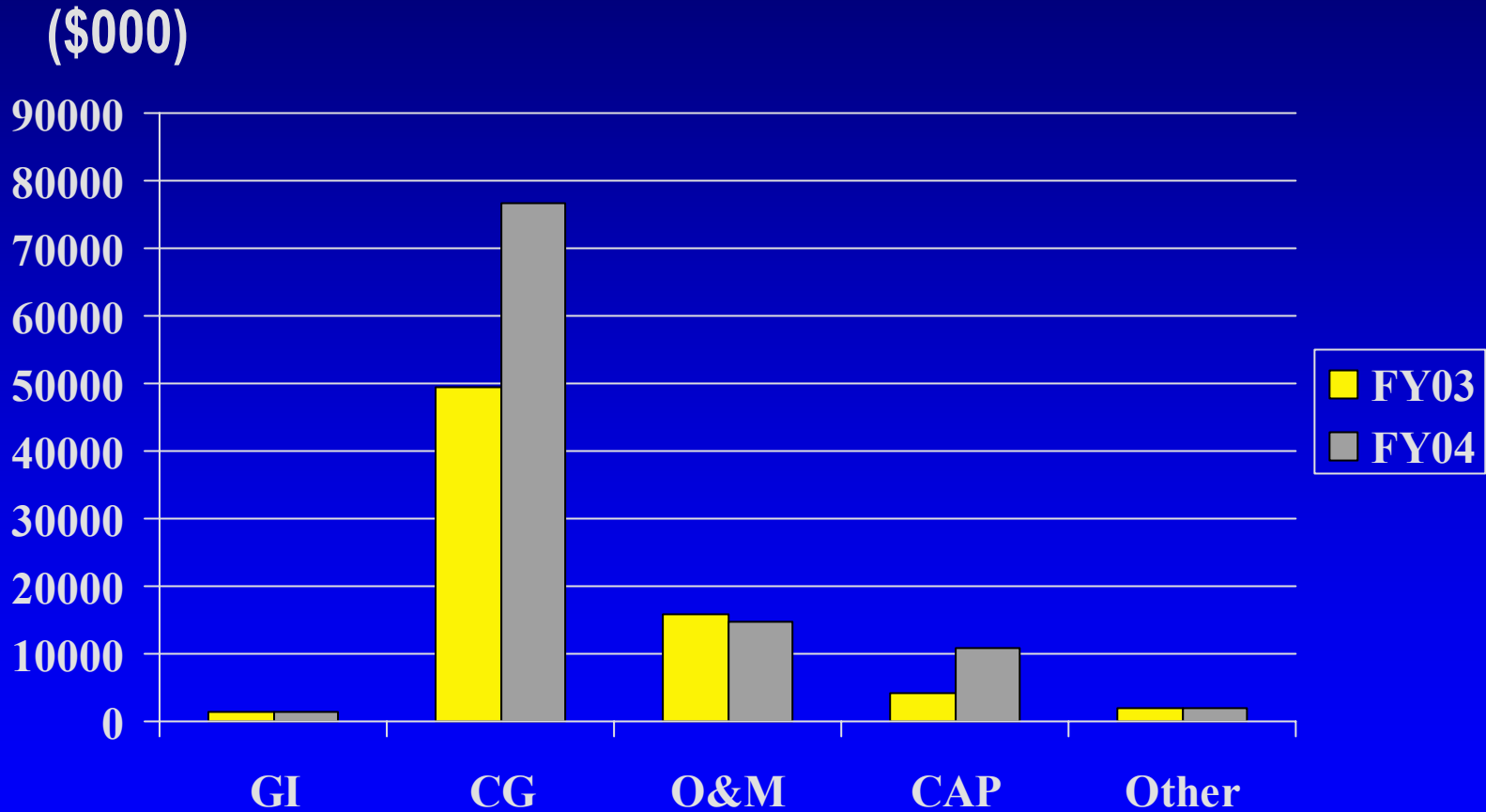
FY02-FY07





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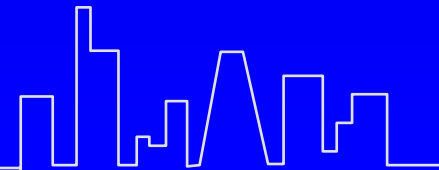
District Workload





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General Investigations

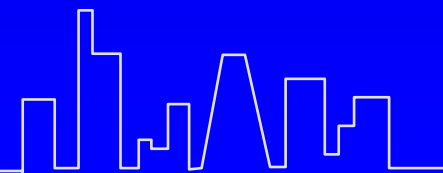




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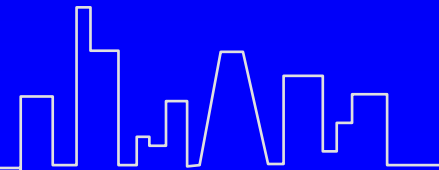
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Construction General





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Chicago Shoreline



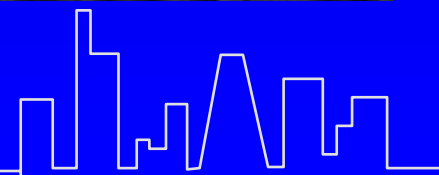
I-55 to 30th Street Revetment





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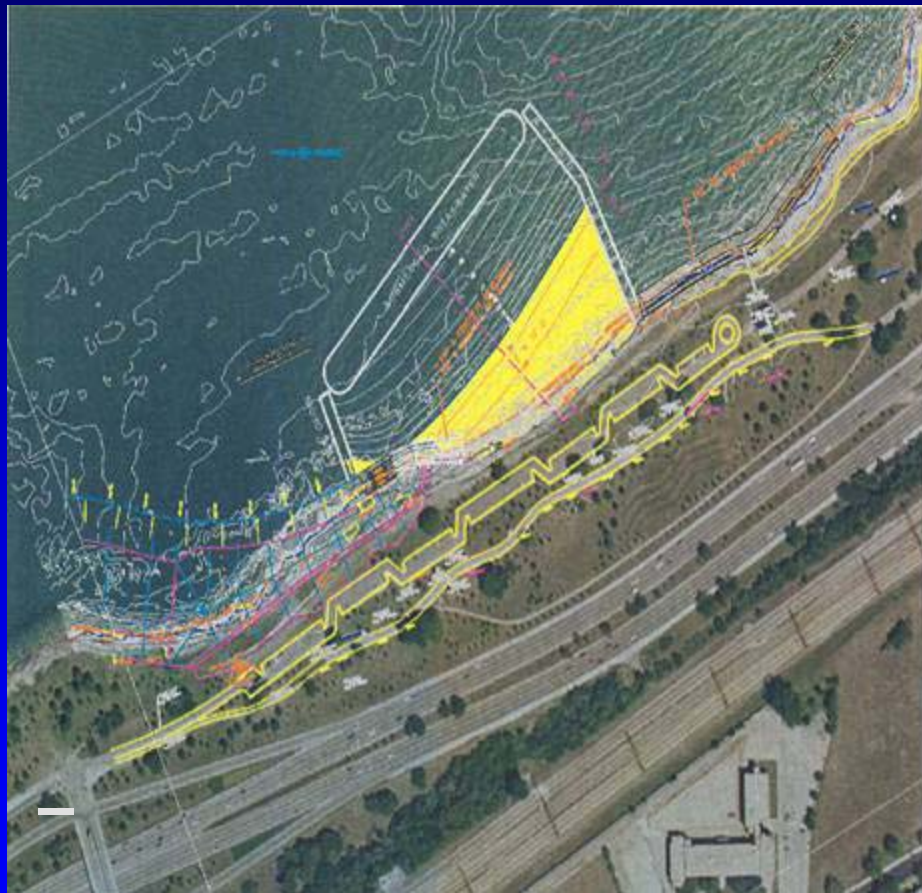
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Chicago Shoreline FY 04 Advertisements



**Montrose to Irving –
Revetment Reconstruction**

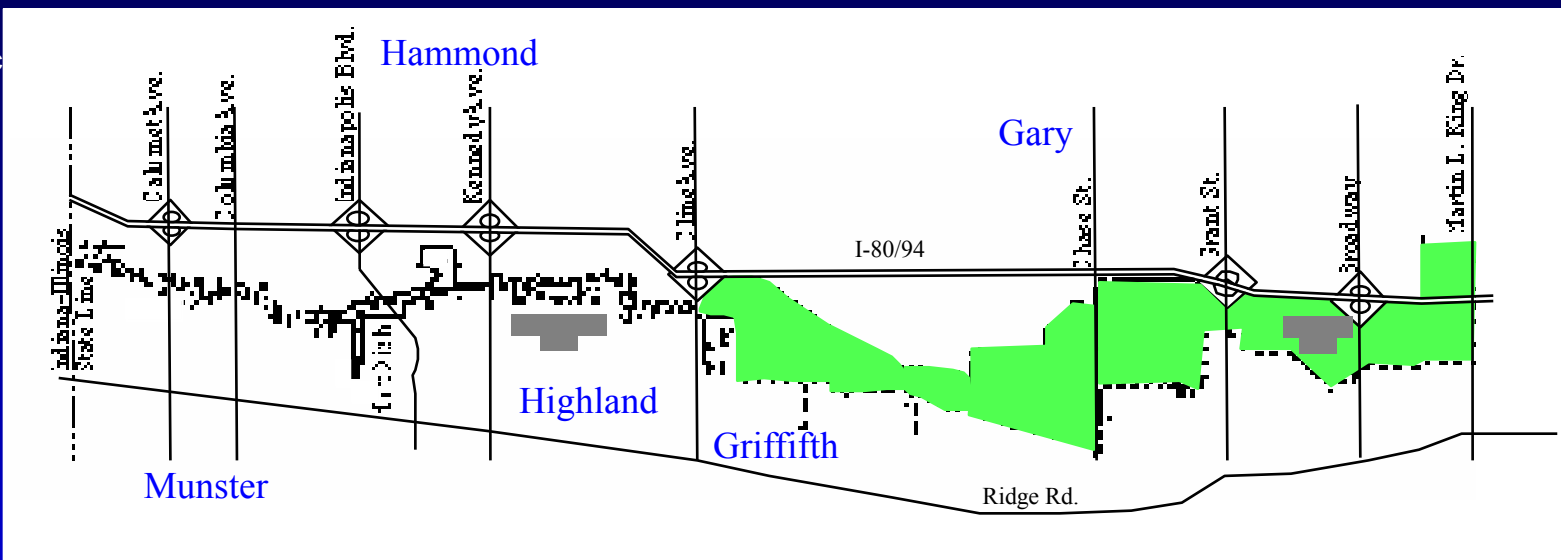
**40th to 41st Beach
piers, breakwater, beach, revetment**





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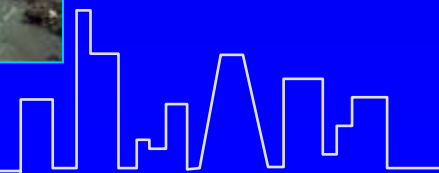
Little Calumet River



Lake Etta



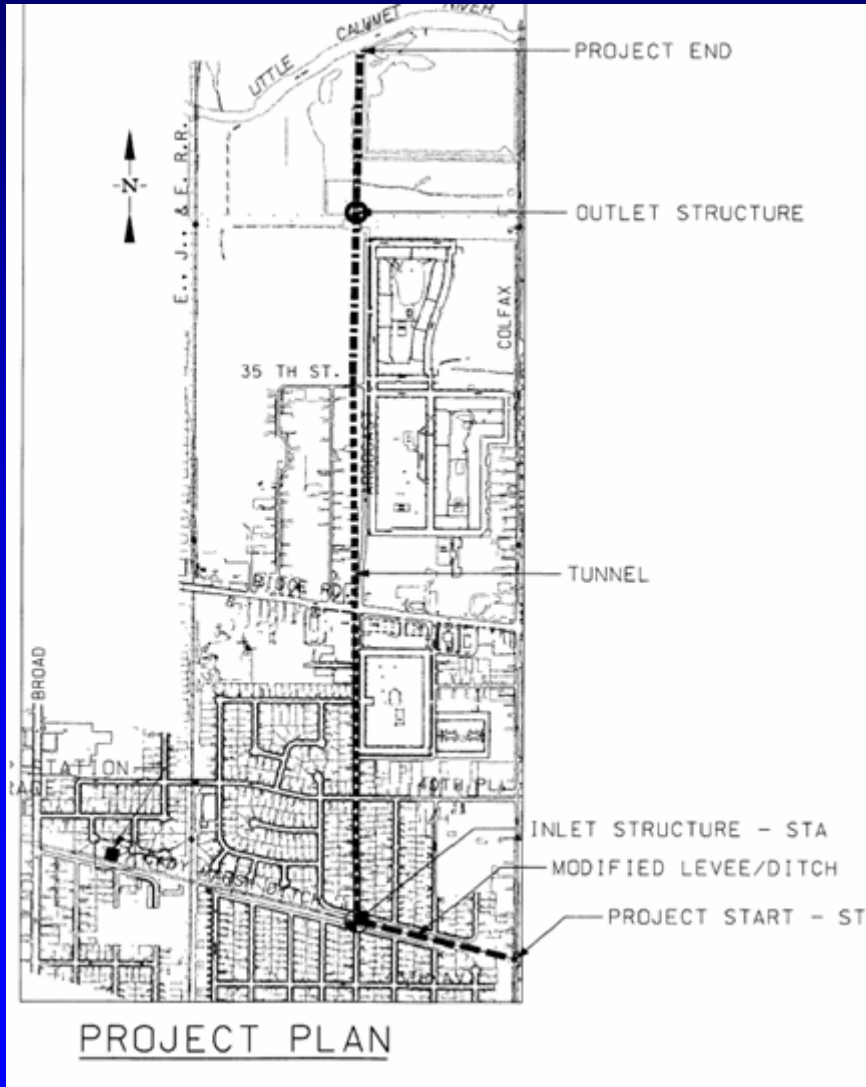
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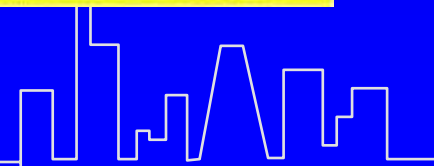
Cady Marsh Ditch





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Indiana Harbor & Canal CDF





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Environmental Infrastructure

Section 219 Authority

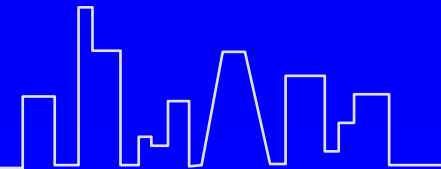
Authorization: Section 219, 1992 WRDA provided authority for Design and Construction of:

- Water related Environmental Infrastructure**
- Waste Water Treatment Plants**
- Water Supply, Storage, and Distribution Facilities**

Such projects include:

Calumet Region, IN \$10M - for waste water infrastructure to reduce or eliminate combined sewer overflows

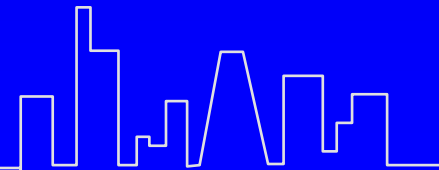
Cook County, IL \$35M for water-related infrastructure and resource protection and development





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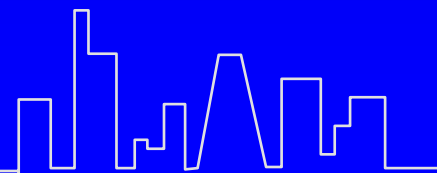
Operations and Maintenance





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Chicago Area Harbors





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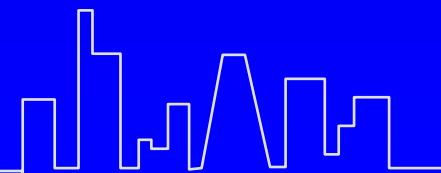
Chicago Harbor Lock





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Waukegan Harbor





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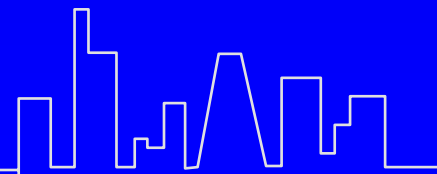
Michigan City Harbor





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Continuing Authorities Program





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Deer Creek Section 205



- **Authorization: Continuing Authority Section 205, 1986 WRDA**
- **FY 04 Initiate construction**
- **Cost Range-\$1-5 M.**
- **FY-04 Work: Reservoir Construction, Channel Clearing & Plantings**
- **Local Sponsors--Village of Ford Heights, MWRD, Cook County**





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Butler Lake

Section 206



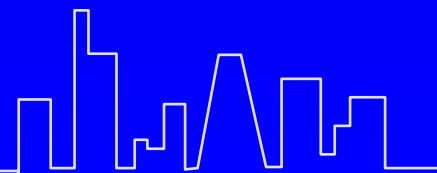
**Authorization: Continuing
Authority, Section 206
1996 WRDA**

**FY 04 Work: Complete Design,
Initiate Construction**

Cost Range: \$1-5 M.

Work: Dredging & Plantings

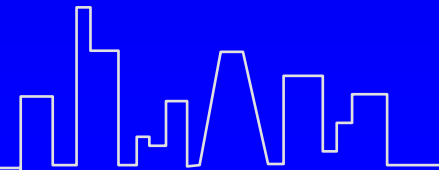
Local Sponsor: Libertyville





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Contracting Activities



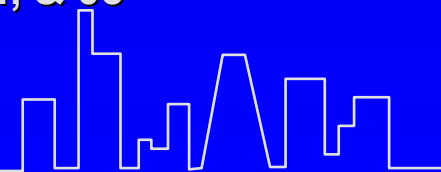


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FY-03 Contract Awards

Description	Date of Award	Contractor or Low Bidder
Chicago Shoreline Belmont to Diversey S.	24 Oct 02	Vistas Construction of Illinois (Hub-Zone)
Michigan City Outer Harbor Dredging	1 Dec 02	TNT Dredging Inc.
Burns N. Breakwater Repair	29 Apr 03	Luhr Bros. Incorporated
Waukegan Outer Harbor Dredging	27 Jun 03	TNT Dredging, Inc
Calumet River Maintenance Dredging	8 Aug 03	The King Company, Inc.
Indiana Shoreline Erosion Protection	27 Sep 02 *	K & S Enterprise, Inc.

* This project consists of sand delivery to the beach for FY- 02, 03, 04, & 05





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Construction Contract Opportunities CG and O&M FY-04

Planned Advertisement

Description	Size	Date	Method
Chicago Harbor Lock Barge Loading Dock	<\$1 M	Dec 03	Unrestricted
Michigan City E. Breakwater Repair	\$1- 5 M	Dec 03	Unrestricted
Indiana Harbor CDF Channel Obstruction Removal	\$1- 5 M	Jan 04	Unrestricted
Little Calumet River Landscaping 2	\$1- 5 M	Jan 04	8a Competitive
Calumet Region Chesterton Lift Station and Gravity Sewer	<\$1 M	Mar 04	Unrestricted
Cook County Calumet Park Schools	<\$1 M	Mar 04	Unrestricted
Little Calumet River Stage VI-phase 1	\$5-10 M	Mar 04	Unrestricted
Grand Calumet RAP East Chicago Sediment Remediation Demo	<\$1 M	Mar 04	Existing JOC (LRH)





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Construction Contract Opportunities CG and O&M FY-04

Planned Advertisement

Description	Size	Date	Method
Calumet Region Hammond SD Interceptor Sewer	\$1- 5 M	Apr 04	Unrestricted
Cady Marsh Ditch Pump Station Rehab	< \$1 M	May 04	Unrestricted
Cady Marsh Ditch Tunnel	> \$10 M	May 04	Unrestricted
Little Calumet River Burr St.Betterment Levee	\$1-5 M	Jun 04	Unrestricted
Calumet Region GSD Pipe Extension	\$1- 5 M	Jun 04	Unrestricted
Des Plaines River Levee 37	\$5-10 M	Jul 04	Unrestricted
Chicago Shoreline, Montrose to Irving	>\$10 M	N/A *	Unrestricted
Chicago Shoreline, Belmont to Diversey S.	>\$10 M	N/A *	Unrestricted
Chicago Shoreline, 40 th to 41 st Beach	>\$10 M	N/A *	Unrestricted

* Dependent on receiving additional funding





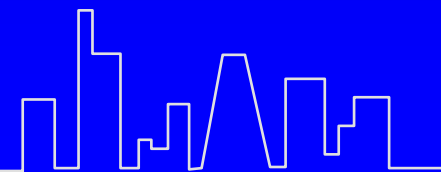
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Continuing Authorities Projects

Construction Contracts

FY-04

Name	Planned Advertisement		
	Size	Date	Method
Waukegan, IL., Sect. 14 Utility Protection Steel Piling & Riprap	<\$1M	Dec 03	Existing JOC (LRH)
Zion, IL. Sect.14 Utility Protection Riprap/Gabions	<\$1 M	Dec 03	Existing JOC (LRH)
Deer Creek, IL., Sect. 205 Channel Improvement	\$1- 5 M	Dec 03	RFP
Chicago Botanic Gardens, Sect. 206. Dewatering Pump	<\$1 M	Dec 03	RFP





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Continuing Authorities Projects

Construction Contracts FY-04

Name	Size	Planned Advertise	
		Date	Method
Butler Lake, IL., Sect.206 Dredging & Plant Removal	\$1- 5 M	Feb 04	Unrestricted
Riverside Sect.14 Stream Bank Protection Riverside, IL.	<\$1 M	Feb 04	Existing JOC (LRH)*
Grass Lake, IL., Sect 206 Bank Protection	\$1- 5 M	Jul 04	RFP
Wolf Lake, IL., Sect 206 Wetland Development & Hydraulic Dredging	\$5-10 M	Jul 04	Unrestricted
Efroymsen Restoration Sect. 206 Kankakee Sands, IN.	\$1-5 M	Aug 04	Unrestricted

* Chicago District wants to develop a new in-house job order contract similar to that being used by Huntington District.



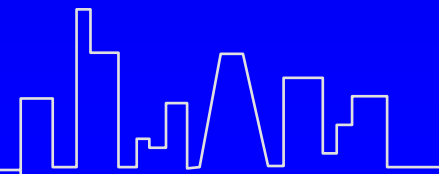


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Lake Michigan Dredging

FY-04

Name	Size	Planned Advertise	
		Date	Method
Waukegan Harbor, Outer Harbor	<\$1 M	Feb 04	SB Set-Aside





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Small Business Opportunities

DREDGING:

Reserve threshold < \$400K for Emerging Small Business

CONSTRUCTION SET-ASIDE:

8(a) and Historically Underutilized Business Zones (HUBZONE) Programs:

- Acquisitions under \$3 million – Negotiated w/ one 8(a) or HUBZONE firm**
- Acquisitions over \$3 million MUST be Competed**

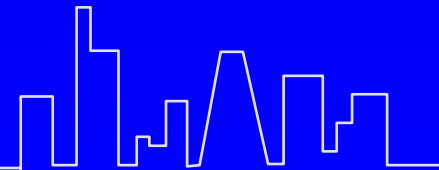




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Trends in Contracting

- **More Use of the Internet**
 - **Where Solicitations are for Chicago District :**
<http://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/mil/ebs/>
 - **Where to Find Federal Contracting Opportunities:**
www.fed.bizopps.gov
 - **Small Business Administration**
www.sba.gov
- **Indefinite Delivery Type Contracts & Pre-Placed Construction Contracts**
- **Regional Contract Sharing**
- **Best Value Contracting**





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